

AMENDED IN SENATE APRIL 15, 2015

**SENATE BILL**

**No. 607**

**Introduced by Senator Bates**

(~~Coauthor~~ Coauthors: Assembly Member Members Chávez and Jones)

February 27, 2015

An act to add Section 108.6 to the Labor Code, relating to certified electricians.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 607, as amended, Bates. Certified electricians: skilled journey person.

Existing law requires the Division of Labor Standards Enforcement to maintain minimum standards for the competency and training of electricians through a system of testing and certification.

Existing law also sets forth requirements for the use of a skilled and trained workforce of all workers that are either skilled journeypersons or registered apprentices to perform specified work on state agency design-build projects, local agency design-build projects, and at certain stationary sources posing a regulated substances accident risk.

This bill would deem ~~an~~ *a general* electrician certified pursuant to those standards a skilled journey person for purposes of any law.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.  
State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

1 SECTION 1. Section 108.6 is added to the Labor Code, to  
2 read:

1      108.6. Notwithstanding any other law, ~~an~~ *a general* electrician  
2      certified pursuant to this chapter shall be deemed a skilled  
3      journeyperson for purposes of any law.